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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD  
SUBJECT: Agency Security Policy

The undersigned as of this date asked the following questions of the Assistant Deputy for Inspection and Security:

Question - Does a full security clearance permit the utilization of a Contract or Career Agent in an Agency installation in the same capacity as an appointed employee of the Agency?

Answer - The granting of a full security clearance basically permits the utilization of an individual in any capacity. However, if the individual is a Contract or Career Agent, special clearance is required of Inspection and Security for the utilization of the individual in an Agency installation and for the performance of duties comparable to those of appointed employees.

Question - Does non-citizenship preclude the appointment of an individual as an employee of the Agency?

Answer - Non-citizen status precludes the appointment of an employee as an employee of the Agency. This is basically a security and public relations policy and is not a statutory prohibition. An alien is inherently a greater security risk, and secondly, the appointment of aliens as an employee by an Agency such as CIA would be extremely adverse to public relations in the event of public disclosure.

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